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The Honorable L. Dean Brown  
Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dean,

Thank you for your proposal for a Joint Review [redacted]

Like you, I am most anxious to achieve greater inter-Agency understanding and consensus [redacted]

In the interest of moving forward, I agree to the establishment of a Review Group. The sponsorship on the CIA side should rest with the Deputy Director for Operations, Bill Nelson, since he is directly responsible [redacted] As a CIA co-chairman, I designate David Blee, Associate Deputy Director for Operations.

I propose that the sponsors and co-chairmen work out, as the first order of business, agreed terms of reference. These should not include the description of individual CIA sources or a review of the allotment of CIA funds but could cover manpower allocations [redacted]

As soon as final terms of reference have been mutually agreed upon, Bill Nelson will name the other two CIA members for the Review Group.

Signature Recommended:

Sincerely,

William E. Nelson, DDO

W. E. Colby

Director

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